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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A substitute specification is submitted herewith along with a copy of the original specification with changes shown in red. No new matter whatsoever is included in the substitute specification.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

An additional drawing identified as figure 4 is submitted herewith for approval. New figure 4 is basically an explanatory view of the mechanism as shown in the original figures 2 and 3. However the improved portion of the invention is now shown separate from the old structure so as to provide a clearer understanding of the location of the elements according to the new